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SUBJECT: USS SANCTUARY NAVY HANDCLASP CRUISE

1. IN PREPARATION FOR FORTHCOMING VISITS BY USS SANCTUARY TO BUENAVENTURA AND PORT-AU-PRINCE, REQUEST AGREEMENT BE SOUGHT FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF COLOMBIA AND HAITI TO THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SETTING FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SANCTUARY'S "NAVY HANDCLASP" VISIT.

A. OBLIGATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS OF COLOMBIA AND HAITI:

(1) PORT FACILITIES/SECURITY

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(A) DREDGE SANCTUARY'S PIERSIDE BERTHING AREA TO 35 FEET (MLW) PRIOR TO SANCTUARY'S ARRIVAL.

(B) PROVIDE ALL PORT FACILITIES/SERVICES AT NO COST TO U.S. (BERTHING/PILOT/FRESH WATER/SLUDGE REMOVAL/TELEPHONE/GARBAGE REMOVAL). TUG AND CRANE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IN COLOMBIA ONLY.

(C) PROVIDE MILITARY/CIVILIAN POLICE TO AUGMENT SANCTUARY PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE PIER SECURITY AND SHORE PATROL.

(2) MEDICAL

(A) PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS TO SANCTUARY AND TRANSPORTATION BACK TO THE REFERRING INSTITUTION (WHERE REQUIRED).

(B) ISSUE BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

(C) COORDINATE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPONSORS OF PATIENTS.

(D) PROVIDE QUALIFIED BLOOD DONORS.

(E) REFER NO RPT NO ACTIVE TB PATIENTS.

(F) PROVIDE SHORT WRITTEN REFERRALS AND RECORDS OF PATIENTS TO SANCTUARY PHYSICIANS.

(G) ASSIGN MEDICAL/NURSING/PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL TO SANCTUARY FOR JOINT COOPERATION IN THE CARE OF PATIENTS BY THE HOST COUN-TRY AS FEASIBLE WITHOUT COMPROMISING OWN CAPABILITIES.

(H) ASSIGN TRANSLATORS TO SANCTUARY.

(I) ISSUE BLANKET AUTHORIZATION OR ARRANGE FOR INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT PRIOR TO REFERRAL TO SANCTUARY.

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(J) OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE OFFICIAL USE OF MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED NARCOTICS ON BOARD SANCTUARY.

(K) OBTAIN PERMITS FOR SANCTUARY MEDICAL, PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL TO EXECUTE THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONS WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COUNTRY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREVAILING LAWS. PREPARE RELEASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL LAW RELEASING U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PERSONNEL FROM LIABILITY

FROM CIVIL SUITS.

(L) COORDINATE ALL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SANCTUARY VISIT INCLUDING SUPERVISION OF ALL MEDICATIONS AND TREATMENT PRESCRIBED AND CONTINUED AFTER SANCTUARY DEPARTS.

B. OBLIGATIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (SANCTUARY):

(1) OPERATE NAVAL HOSPITAL, USS SANCTUARY AS AN EXTENSION OF LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITY DESIGNATED BY HOST COUNTRY AS THAT FROM WHICH PATIENTS WILL BE REFERRED AND TO WHICH THEY WILL BE RETURNED.

(2) KEEP IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL DAYS TO A MINIMUM.

(3) INTERFERE WITH NO PRIVATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OF HOST COUNTRY.

(4) PERFORM NO AUTOPSIES ABOARD SANCTUARY.

(5) PROVIDE MEDICATIONS AS PRESCRIBED TO HOSPITALIZED AND CLINIC PATIENTS FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD, SUCH PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED BY PRESCRIBING U.S. NAVY MEDICAL OFFICER.

(6) PROVIDE DENTAL CARE AND CONSULTATION ABOARD SANCTUARY AND IN AUTHORIZED HOSPITALS, HEALTH INSTITUTIONS AND CLINICS.

(7) OBSERVE HOST COUNTRY LAWS IN THE PRESCRIBING AND GIVING OF NARCOTICS TO PATIENTS.

(8) ASSIST, WHERE POSSIBLE, HOST COUNTRY HEALTH MINISTRIES WITH DONATIONS OF MEDICINES, OTHER MEDICALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATED MATERIALS AND FOOD.

C. JOINT OBLIGATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS OF COLOMBIA/HAITI/U.S. (SANCTUARY):

(1) SCREEN PATIENTS FOR REFERRAL USING JOINT HOST COUNTRY/USN PHYSICIAN TEAM PRIOR TO THEIR BEING SEEN ON SANCTUARY. NO PATIENTS WILL BE SEEN IN THE SHIP'S HOSPITAL WITHOUT SUCH REFERRAL EXCEPT EMERGENCIES OCCURRING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF SANCTUARY.

(2) LIMIT VISITORS TO TWO ADULT MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. VISITING HOURS WILL BE LIMITED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH TREATMENT.

(3) SANCTUARY HOSPITAL NOTIFY HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS IN CASE OF DEATH ABOARD SHIP. HOST COUNTRY TRANSFER REMAINS TO REFERRING INSTITUTION, ISSUE DEATH CERTIFICATE AND DISPOSE OF REMAINS.

(4) INsofar AS POSSIBLE DISCOURAGE TREATMENT OF THE AFFLUENT EXCEPT WHERE MEDICALLY INDICATED.

(5) UNITED STATES NAVAL PERSONNEL SHALL RESPECT THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED. PERSONNEL APPREHENDED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW BY THE AUTHORITIES OF EITHER COUNTRY WILL BE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE USS SANCTUARY WHO SHALL EXERCISE JURISDICTION IN ALL SUCH CASES.

(6) COOPERATE IN THE EXECUTION OF THE CIVIC ACTION PLAN, PROVIDING RESOURCES AS AGREED TO IN PRELIMINARY VISITS AND AS PROVIDED FOR IN LOCALLY EXECUTED AGREEMENTS.

2. REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF EXECUTION OF MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING PRIOR TO 30 SEPTEMBER OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

3. DEFENSE CONCURS. RUSH

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